

## HERNANDO COUNTY, FL

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	432	411	431
Acreage	52,999	61,019	66,167
Average size (acres)	123	148	154
Median size (acres)	30	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	415,946	339,864	296,826
Machinery/equip (dollars)	17,748	19,081	21,466
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	21,024	22,726	22,732
Harvested	7,460	6,730	7,969
Irrigated	1,142	521	608
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	23,011	18,675	24,612
(dollars avg. per farm)	53,267	45,439	57,104
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	8,669	3,132	3,648
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	14,626	17,843	23,686
Beef cows	7,717	9,639	8,773
Milk cows	2,662	2,681	3,551
Hogs and pigs	875	1,507	910
Sheep and lambs	276	D	174
Layers 13 wks or older	D	D	1,070,913
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	D	D
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Com, grain or seed	0	D	D
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	N	N	N
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	0	0	0
Dry edible beans, excl lima	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	0	0	0
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	5,381	5,369	5,790
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	10	8	11
Acreage	66	145	189

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Orchards			
Number of farms	64	53	59
Acreage	1,479	1,072	1,084

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture